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Organization and Mission — Field

17 SURVEILLANCE SQUADRON (17 SURS)

This regulation gives the mission, organization, and responsibilities of the 17 Surveillance Squadron, San Miguel, Republic of Philippines, and implements AFR 23-51.

1. **Mission.** To manage and operate, as a dedicated space surveillance sensor, the AN/GPS-10 radar. The radar provides space surveillance, tracking, and space object identification (SOI) support for United States Space Command (USSPACECOM).

2. **Organization.** The 17 Surveillance Squadron is a HQ USAF controlled unit assigned to the 1 Space Wing. Operational resource management for the unit is provided by the Commander, Air Force Space Command. Operational control is vested in the Commander in Chief, USSPACECOM through USSPACECOM command and control facilities. The organizational structure of the 17 SURS is shown in attachment 1.

3. **Responsibilities.** The Commander:

a. Organizes, trains, and administers assigned personnel to accomplish the mission.

b. Provides administrative and logistical support to assigned personnel.

c. Establishes training and standardization and evaluation programs for operations personnel as directed by the 1 Space Wing.

d. Operates the radar sensor to accomplish the mission.

e. Makes sure the transmission of tactical and allied information to satisfy the operational requirements of approved using agencies is accurate and timely.

f. Manages a security police function.

g. Evaluates on-site contractor performance in accordance with the statement of work and guidance from the contracting officer.

h. Makes sure adequate support is provided per support agreements.

4. **Relationships to Other Units or Agencies.** The Commander may coordinate with other 1 Space Wing units on matters relating to standardization and mission-related activities. The Commander may also communicate with other units or agencies on mission-related matters.

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1 Attachment
Organization — 17 Surveillance Squadron

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Updates the mission and responsibilities of the unit.

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ORGANIZATION - 17 SURVEILLANCE SQUADRON

1 SPACE WING

17 SURVEILLANCE
SQUADRON

1.

UNIT
ADMINISTRATION

DETACHMENT 2
HQ SFISD (AFCC)

1.

SECURITY
POLICE

OPERATIONS

1.

Tactical Operations
Space Object
Identification
Training
Standardization/
Evaluation

CIVIL
ENGINEERING

1.

SUPPLY

1.

1. Includes Contract Quality Assurance Evaluator (QAE) Duties.
2. Includes Personnel Function (GSU).